

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 121 – SB 442

April 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006470, 007345): Requires a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician to notify a patient and the prescriber prior to the interchange of one manufacturer anti-epileptic drug for another manufacturer anti-epileptic drug. Exempts prescriptions dispensed for inpatients of a hospital, nursing home, an assisted care living facility, or a mental health hospital or residential facility.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$363,000

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Exceeds \$637,000

Potential Impact in Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-2-111): Such legislation will not have a significant impact on the cost of health insurance premiums.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendments:

- There will not be a significant increase in state or federal expenditures for any changes that the Bureau of TennCare may incur due to the requirements of the bill as amended.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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